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Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts and family returned home to Saugus, Mass., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family.

Raymond York and Earl Cummings Jr. returned Sunday to Great Lakes Training Station, Ill., after spending a few days leave with their parents.

Mrs. Sadie Robertson is assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow during his illness. Miss Wilma Crockett is doing Mrs. Robertson's housework.



Mrs. Rodney Edgar Jordan

JORDAN - SWAN

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Carol Mavis Swan, daughter of Mrs. Eva F. Swan of Locke Mills and the late Carl H. Swan, to F. N. Rodney Edgar Jordan, USN, son of Mrs. Myra Jordan, Locke Mills, and Frank C. Jordan, Portland, which took place December 31 at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne performed the double ring ceremony and the only attendants were the groom's mother and Mrs. Musa Brown, sister of the bride. The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses and jonquils.

Miss Jordan graduated from Gould Academy in 1948 and attended Bliss Business College, Lewiston. She is now employed in the office of Dr. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mr. Jordan attended Deering High School, Portland, prior to entering the Navy and after a short leave will resume his duties aboard the U. S. S. Philippine Sea, now at Quonset, R. I.

FIREMEN TO MEET AT HEBRON MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association will be held at Hebron, Monday evening, Jan. 9.

MAINE MAINE STARTS SMALL BUILDING BOOM

The activities of Fritz Tyler of Bethel, who spends the winters in Deland, Fla., were told in a recent issue of the Deland Sun News. Mr. Tyler first visited Deland to call on Abner Kimball, who had already purchased property there.

Since then Mr. Tyler has built two houses and now is building a third. Mr. Kimball has construction under way on his third place. Thomas and Ralph Burris bought a place and Thomas Burris built another, and homes have been built by Herbert I. Bean and C. S. Pinkham. Quoting the Sun News:

Four years ago F. J. Tyler, retired Bethel, Maine, business man came to Deland as a winter visitor for the first time. He decided this was the prize of all Florida communities, and decided to build a home here to live in during the winter time.

He looked the city over, discovered a weed grown street called North Boulevard Court, chose that as a building site, and bought a few lots.

He built a concrete block house, clearing the weeds and trash from the property himself and when he went back to Bethel in the spring showed pictures to Bethel friends who also became interested.

Tyler didn't stop with the single home, however. He built another the following year, and this year is building his third block home all on North Boulevard Court.

Wednesday was a spring-like day with some thermometers registering as high as 70 degrees. With days of fog and rain the last of the snow has gone and dirt roads are in bad shape.

Contributions for Health Seals to date from 271 people total \$285.00. At present 23 have not reported, and 49 have given nothing.

Robert William Jameson, 10 week old son of Clifford S. and Marion Brinck Jameson, 33 Purchase St., Portland, died at the Mercy Hospital, Portland, on Dec. 9, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and son, George Jr., returned to Lewiston, Sunday, where Mr. Bryant is attending Bates College, after spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Clark returned home Tuesday from Rumford, where she has been with Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes since leaving the hospital. Mrs. Natalie Wright is assisting in the Clark home.

BETHEL REPUBLICANS ELECT COMMITTEE OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Republican Town Committee at the Community Room, Wednesday evening, John Carter and Robert Grover were elected committee members. It was voted to hold an annual meeting during the first week in January each year to elect officers and transact any other business.

Officers elected for 1950 are: chairman, Elmer Bonnett; vice-chairman, John Carter; secretary, Henry Hastings; treasurer, Cleo Russell.

A meeting, preceded by a supper at 6:30, will be held at Bethaven Inn, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8.

GUILD TO HAVE TALENT NIGHT NEXT WEEK

It's Talent Night at the Guild, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Jan. 11, at Garland Chapel, Congregational Church. This is what is in store for you: One act play, under the direction of Helen Dyer; Demonstration of oil painting on trays and boxes; Vocal trio; Fun with art; Demonstration of the making of shell pins, earrings, etc.; Rug hooking, with the demonstrator showing the various shadings, etc.

Doesn't it sound like fun? Please members, come and bring a guest to this interesting meeting. Light refreshments will be served. Due to a royalty charge on the play, a small collection will be taken.

MRS. RAYMOND SWAN TENDERED STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Raymond Swan was honored at a stork shower Wednesday evening, given by Mrs. Louise Seames, Mrs. Carol Jordan, and Mrs. Musa Brown, at the Locke Mills Town Hall. The honor guest received many lovely gifts in a decorated carriage. The decorations were in white, pink, and blue. Games were played and refreshments were served, including a shower cake.

Those attending were Mrs. Jay Willard, Miss Christine Willard, Mrs. Louise Noyes, Mrs. Lillian Swan, Mrs. Ruth Ring, Mrs. Marion Swan, Miss Madelyn Swan, Miss Beverly Lurvey, Miss Lella Swan, Mrs. Eunice Hathaway, Miss Pamela Palmer, Miss Constance Coolidge, Mrs. Bette Parker, Mrs. Ruth Breault, Mrs. Stella Howe, Mrs. Eva Swan, Miss Elouise Dunham, Miss Elsie Roberts, Mrs. Eleanor Emmons, Mrs. Dora Ford, Mrs. Norma Tirrell, Mrs. Susie Kimball, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, the honor guest, and the hosts.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Lester Hathaway, Mrs. Lillian Lapham, Mrs. Claire Lapham, Mrs. Lois Day, Mrs. Hazel Cary and daughter, Mrs. Ann Crockett, Mrs. Laura S. May, Mrs. Myrtle Bacon, Mrs. Patricia Judkins, Mrs. Mary Fleming, Mrs. May Farrington, Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. Ruby Mason, and Mrs. Avis Cushman.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS OBLIGATION AND ROLL CALL

Sunset Rebekah Lodge observed Obligation and Roll Call Night Monday evening. Eighty song sheets were presented to the lodge by Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson and Miss Beatrice Brown were named as a committee to have charge of purchasing new drapes for the dining room and cleaning the dish cupboards. It was reported that seven Christmas boxes were given to shut-ins. It was voted to hold a game party at "Nearby" January 13, tables and prizes to be in charge of Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Perry Jordan, Mrs. Chester Briggs, Mrs. Leta Hutchinson and Mrs. LeRoy Bennett. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Errol Dunham, Mrs. Beatrice Brown and Mrs. Vernon Brown. A rehearsal will be held at the next meeting on Jan. 15 followed by a penny lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark of Garland were guests of relatives in town recently.

Miss Annette Chapman of Gilead was discharged Tuesday from the Maine General Hospital, and together with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, will spend the winter on Danforth Street, Portland.

Men's Wool Pants \$3.50 up

Men's Winter Shirts \$2.25 up

Men's Plaid Wool Jackets \$7.25

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REVIEW OF PAST YEAR FROM CITIZEN'S PAGES

Following is a review of the first six months of 1949 as reported in the Citizen last year. The balance of the year will appear in our next issue.

January

The year opened with high water flooding the highways between Rumford Center and Rumford Point and in the Fryeburg region. Albert Grover became a full-time deputy sheriff after four years part time work.

Sixty members were added at the rededication of the Bethel West Parish Congregational Church.

Harvey Gilbert of Orford, N. H., landed at the Bethel airport with a plane stolen in Virginia. Recognized here he flew to Orford where he was arrested.

The Bethel Players presented "Mrs. Astor's Horse" to good sized audiences at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Woods operations were seriously handicapped by lack of snow.

Deaths—Mrs. Margaret Emmons, Mrs. Florence Rand, Mrs. Dora Stearns, Everett Bean, Isaac Allerton Cushman, Mrs. Mary B. Turner, Mrs. Lydia Spoford.

February

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman of Gilead were injured in an automobile collision in Shelburne.

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne attended a special meeting of the General Council of Congregational Churches at Cleveland.

A party was given Arthur Andrews of Bryant Pond on his retirement from the Rural Mail Service.

The ski tow of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club on Vernon Street began operations.

Alberta Dunham was queen of the Woodstock High School Winter Carnival.

There was an attendance of 400 at the opening meeting in the county campaign to boost Maine at the Norway Armory.

Fred F. Bean was honored at a family party celebrating his 85th birthday.

Gould Academy won the State ski championship.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knight celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Deaths—George Angeline, George James, Harry Schools, Mrs. Mary Arlett, Freeborn Bean, Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. Mabel Allen Mann, Roscoe C. Andrews.

In their schedule of 15 basketball games Gould Academy's record totaled 9-6 to their opponents' 5-7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tirrell of Locke Mills celebrated their silver wedding.

George Daniels of Gilead was honored by a large party of friends on his 80th birthday.

A skating ice was conducted at the meeting of the Bethel PTA.

Robert Hastings was named a member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee of the University of Maine.

Mrs. Fred Edwards presented to the State of Maine a collection of Civil War possessions of Col. Clark S. Edwards.

Deaths—Harold H. Gammon, Roscoe A. Swan, Mark A. Lapham, Elmer Kimball, Ernest C. Bowler, Norman Sanborn, Elmer C. Parli.

April

Carl Smith and William Cavanaugh who escaped from Portland jail and were wanted in Boston for a hold-up, were captured here by Deputy Sheriff Grover and State Trooper Sanders.

A meteor and an eclipse of the moon were seen by many in this vicinity.

Forty-five sixth grade pupils of the Bethel Grammar School saw an eclipse of the Moon and up and counted.

Harold G. Bennett was elected president of the Maine Breeding Association.

Edmund Martin of Greenwood Center was spelling champion of the Bethel school district.

Deaths—Zeno W. Mills, Mrs. Myra Jacobson, Harvey E. Powers, Clarence E. Stearns, Ronald Barker, Alton Paine, Mrs. Esther Powers, Percy A. Andrews, Mrs. Julia Crobbage, Earle A. Palmer, Mrs. Sarah Knight.

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There was an attendance of 115 at the Guild Academy Alumni Dance at the William Bingham Gymnasium last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Ashby of Presque Isle and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Portland were guests last Thursday of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tibbels.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts and family returned home to Bangor, Mass., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family.

Raymond York and Earl Cummings Jr. returned Sunday to Great Lakes Training Station, Ill. after spending a few days leave with their parents.

Mrs. Sadie Robertson is assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley during his illness. Miss Wilma Crockett is doing Mrs. Robertson's housework.



Mrs. Rodney Edgar Jordan
JORDAN - SWAN

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Carol Mayla Swan, daughter of Mrs. Eva F. Swan of Locke Mills and the late Carl H. Swan, to F. N. Rodney Edgar Jordan, USN, son of Mrs. Myra Jordan, Locke Mills, and Frank C. Jordan, Portland, which took place December 31 at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne performed the double ring ceremony and the only attendants were the groom's mother and Mrs. Musa Brown, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses and jonquills.

Mrs. Jordan graduated from Gould Academy in 1948 and attended Bliss Business College, Lewiston. She is now employed in the office of Dr. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mrs. Jordan attended Deering High School, Portland, prior to entering the Navy and after a short leave will resume his duties aboard the U. S. S. Philippine Sea, now at Quonset, R. I.

FIREMEN TO MEET AT HEBRON MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association will be held at Hebron Monday evening Jan. 9.

MAINE MAINS STARTS SMALL BUILDING BOOM

The activities of Fritz Tyler of Bethel who spends the winters in Deland, Fla., were told in a recent issue of the Deland Sun News.

Mr. Tyler first visited Deland in 1941 on Abner Kimball who had already purchased property there. Since then Mr. Tyler has built two houses and now is building the third.

Mr. Kimball has a construction under way on his third place. Thomas and Ralph Burris bought a place and Thomas Burris built another, and homes have been built by Herbert I. Bean and C. S. Phillips. Quoting the Sun News.

Four years ago F. J. Tyler retired Bethel, Maine, business, man came to Deland as a winter visitor for the first time. He decided this was the place of all Florida communities, and decided to build a home here to live in during the winter time.

He looked the city over, discovered a weed grown street called North Boulevard Court, chose that as a building site, and bought a few lots.

He built a concrete block house, clearing the weeds and trash from the property himself and when he went back to Bethel in the spring showed pictures to Bethel friends who also became interested.

Tyler didn't stop with the single home, however. He built another the following year and the year following he built his third home on North Boulevard Court.

Wednesday was a splendid day with some thermometers registering as high as 50 degrees. With days of fog and rain the last of the snow has gone and dry roads are in bad shape.

Contributions for Health Goals to date (from 271 people total \$28,500). At present 23 have not reported, and 42 have given nothing.

Robert William Jamieson, 10 week old son of Clifford B. and Marion Brink Jamieson 28 Purchase St. Portland, died at the Mercy Hospital, Portland, on Dec. 9, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and son, George Jr., returned to Lewiston, Sunday, where Mr. Bryant is attending Bates College, after spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Clark returned home Tuesday from Rumford where she has been with Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes since leaving the hospital. Mrs. Natalie Wright is assisting in the Clark home.

BETHEL REPUBLICANS ELECT COMMITTEE OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Republican Town Committee at the Community Room, Wednesday evening, John Carter and Robert Grover were elected committee members. It was voted to hold an annual meeting during the first week in January each year to elect officers and transact any other business.

Officers elected for 1950 are: chairman, Elmer Bennett; vice-chairman, John Carter; secretary, Henry Hastings; treasurer, Cleo Russell.

A meeting, preceded by a supper at 6:30, will be held at Bethaven Inn, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8.

GUILD TO HAVE TALENT NIGHT NEXT WEEK

It's Talent Night at the Guild, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Jan. 11, at Garland Chapel, Congregational Church. This is what is in store for you: One act play, under the direction of Helen Dyer; Demonstration of oil painting on trays and boxes; Vocal trio; Fun with art; Demonstration of the making of shell pins, earrings, etc.; Rug hooking, with the demonstrator showing the various shadings, etc. Doesn't it sound like fun? Please members, come and bring a guest to this interesting meeting. Light refreshments will be served. Due to a royalty charge on the play, a small collection will be taken.

MRS. RAYMOND SWAN TENDERED STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Raymond Swan was honored at a stork shower Wednesday evening, given by Mrs. Louise Seames, Mrs. Carol Jordan, and Mrs. Musa Brown, at the Locke Mills Town Hall. The honor guest received many lovely gifts in a decorated carriage. The decorations were in white, pink, and blue. Games were played and refreshments were served, including a shower cake.

Those attending were Mrs. Jay Willard, Miss Christine Willard, Mrs. Louise Noyes, Mrs. Lillian Swan, Mrs. Ruth Ring, Mrs. Marion Swan, Miss Madelyn Swan, Miss Beverly Larvey, Miss Lella Swan, Mrs. Eunice Hathaway, Miss Pamela Palmer, Miss Constance Cook, Miss Bette Parker, Mrs. Ruth Breaud, Mrs. Stella Howe, Mrs. Eva Swan, Miss Elouise Dunham, Miss Elise Roberts, Mrs. Elmer E. Hanson, Mrs. Dora Ford, Mrs. Norma Trench, Mrs. Susan Kimball, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, the home group and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts for the occasion were Mrs. Lester Hughes, Mrs. Lillian Latham, Mrs. Laura Lapham, Mrs. Leo Day, Mrs. Hazel Cary, and daughters, Mrs. Ann Crockett, Mrs. Laura S. Jones, Mrs. Myrtle Ryan, Mrs. B. Lee, Mrs. Judson, Mrs. Mary Fanning, Mrs. May Fanning, Mrs. George Fanning, Mrs. Ruby Mason, and Mrs. Avis Cushman.

SUNSET RECREATION LODGE HOLDS OBLIGATION AND ROLL CALL

Sunset Recreation Lodge shared obligation and Roll Call Night Monday evening. Eighty songs, skits, were presented to the lodge by Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Walter Bradley, Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson and Mrs. Beatrice Brown were named as a committee to have charge of putting new drapes for the dining room and cleaning the dish cabinets. It was reported that seven Christmas boxes were given to the lodge. It was voted to hold a game party at "Neatly" January 11. Tables and chairs to be in charge of Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. Walter Jolley, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Chester Briggs, Mrs. Lillian Hutchinson and Mrs. Lucy H. Hanson. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Brock Dunham, Mrs. Beatrice Brown and Mrs. C. E. Brown. A refreshment table will be at the next meeting on Jan. 17. Followed by a party Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip (Curt) Pett and wife guests of relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. Annette Chapman of Oxford was discharged Tuesday from the Maine General Hospital, and together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, will spend the winter on Danforth Street, Portland.

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REVIEW OF PAST YEAR FROM CITIZEN'S PAGES

Following is a review of the first six months of 1949 as reported in the Citizen last year. The balance of the year will appear in our next issue.

January The year opened with high water flooding the highways between Rumford Center and Rumford Point and in the Fryeburg region. Albert Grover became a full-time deputy sheriff after four years part time work.

Sixty members were added at the rededication of the Bethel West Parish Congregational Church.

Harvey Gilbert of Orford, N. H., landed at the Bethel airport with a plane stolen in Virginia. Recognized here he flew to Orford where he was arrested.

The Bethel Players presented "Mrs. Astor's Horse" to good sized audiences at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Woods operations were seriously handicapped by lack of snow.

Deaths—Mrs. Margaret Emmons, Mrs. Florence Rand, Mrs. Dora Stearns, Everett Bean, Isaac Allerton Cushman, Mrs. Mary B. Turner, Mrs. Lydia Spofford.

February Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman of Gilead were injured in an automobile collision in Shelburne.

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne attended a special meeting of the General Council of Congregational Churches at Cleveland.

A party was given Arthur Anderson of Bryant Pond on his retirement from the Rural Mail Service.

The ski tow of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club on Vernon Street began operations.

Alberta Danham was queen of the Woodstock High School Winter Carnival.

There was an attendance of 400 at the opening meeting in the county campaign to boost Maine at the Norway Armory.

Fred F. Bean was honored at a family party celebrating his 88th birthday.

Gould Academy won the State championship.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knight celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Deaths—George Angove, George Eames, Henry Scholes, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Frederick Bean, Charles F. Bean, Mrs. Mabel Allen, Mrs. Dora C. Anderson.

March In a contest of 1949 the first all Maine contest a school contest for the title of "Best School" was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Trench of Lewiston attended the contest.

George Burdick of Bethel was named a large party of friends and family.

A political party was held at the home of the Rev. H. H. PPA.

Robert Hastings was named a member of the Agricultural Extension Committee of the University of Maine.

Mrs. Fred Edwards presented to the State of Maine a collection of World War memorabilia of the Maine Coast.

Deaths—Harold H. Chapman, Robert A. Bean, Mark A. Latham, Mrs. Kimball, Ernest C. Bradley, Norman Santborn, Elmer C. Patis.

April Carl Smith and William Cavanagh, who escaped from Portland and were wanted in Bethel for a holdup were captured here by State Sheriff Chester and State Trooper Sanford.

A motor and an engine of the Bethel train were seen by many in the town.

Some five sixth grade pupils of the Bethel Grammar School won one of the Otisman cup and trophy.

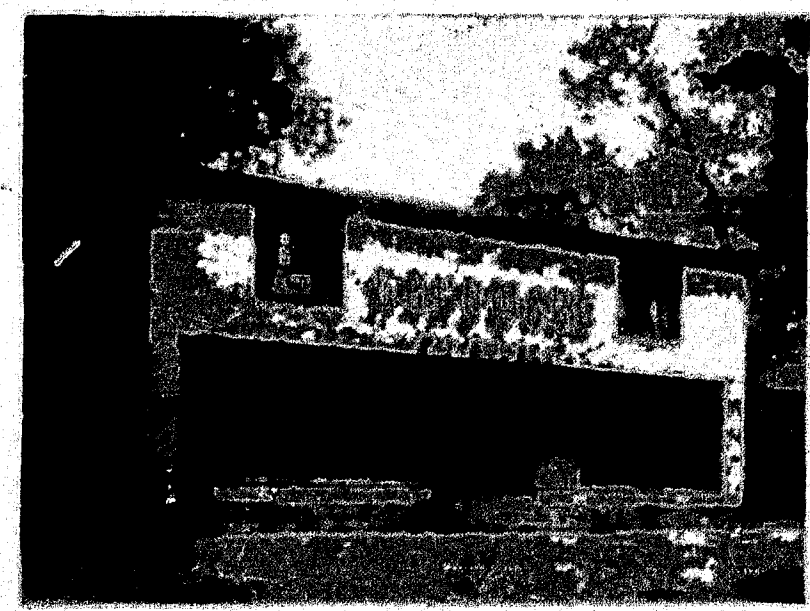
Harold G. Bennett was elected president of the Maine House of Representatives.

Richard Martin of Brunswick was elected president of the Bethel and district.

Deaths—Zeno W. Miles, Mrs. Myra L. Latham, Harvey P. Powers, Clarence P. Stearns, Donald Barter, Allen Palmer, Mrs. Esther Fanning, Percy C. Anderson, Mrs. Julia Chadbourne, Fannie A. Palmer, Mrs. Sarah Knight.

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LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
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Those "3 Per Centers"

The "three per centers" have not been on the front pages like the boys who got their cut of five per cent. They're not at all like the "five per centers" we read about. Besides, no committee of Congress has investigated them yet. They are ordinary people, let the next persons you meet or even your neighbor down the street. But no matter for that. I think they ought to be investigated.

By "three per centers" I mean those people who own stock in corporations and are known as shareholders. If a Congressional Committee would investigate them I believe some astounding things would be put before the American people. I feel sure that many of our "liberals" would be greatly surprised at the idea that profits and income of invested capital are harmful to the nation as a whole.

Capital Does It
Some thing that investors in any kind of business ought to have is a clean bill of health. Even a little private investigation carried on in a public library in the presence of facts and figures ought to convince nearly anyone that stockholders are one of the most important and necessary groups that we have in America. Without them, we never would have had the kind of things we have today with jobs and good wages.

After all is said and done, invested capital is the stuff that has done the work. When money saved up the result of work is again put to work by setting up machinery or factories and have invested capital that helps everybody. Actually it helps those who have been the most critical of big business and abnormal profits. Just as it helps everybody else in the fair land of ours. Anybody who complains about invested capital is definitely taking the hand that feeds.

Who Wants Stocks?
I refer to stockholders as "three per centers" because that is about what they get on their investment. Profits come to a well-run business three days of each month. More than three per cent about half of which goes back into the business for tools, buildings and the like. This three per cent goes to our "three per centers." The profits having been paid at a rate of 15 or more per cent already, what is left over goes to stockholders for one of their money.

As soon as this three per cent check is sent to a stockholder it is taken from the mail box. It is really for personal income taxes. A fellow could have to have a whopping big fat stack of checks to make anything at three per cent. But when he does have the money he gets off most of whatever he gets from investment. Perhaps you are ready to say: "Then who wants to invest?" Nobody and one of those days we are going to be plenty sorry that's just it.

Money Makes Jobs
We have heard a lot about how important it is to have high wages, so that money will always be flowing from place to place and people will prosper. That is fine. We have heard enough about this little 5 per cent small and whittled down as it is that actually makes the wheels go round. For the most part, it is profits that keep industry going. That is true whether it's turned back into the company or given out to stockholders.

Some of those "three per centers" spend their money from the dividends to buy food, clothing, automobiles, just like other people. They don't make money. They just get a lot of bills and some stocks would rather take that little three per cent or four and get in an even again to make factories here. The question why they don't?

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING

Disagree Agreeably

N. W. LIEBERMAN of Brooklyn, N. Y., thinks I am wrong. When I assert that one should never say, "No, you're wrong." He thinks there are times when a man should be told definitely that he is wrong.

Well, note that I didn't say you must always agree with a man, though I did say for you not to say, "No, you're wrong." It is the phrasing that is important.

Dr. Lieberman says—and I am sure that you will agree with him, as I do—that there is an art in saying no, and this art is based on the oldest law of human relationships—respect for the other fellow.

"When someone comes to me with an idea," says Dr. Lieberman, "I ask him to spell it, and as soon as possible I agree with some minor point of his proposition. Then I ask him to come back after a few days or a week, when we both will have had time to think over the matter. If, when he returns, my answer is still no, I say no, but I give reasons for my conclusion, and I attempt to raise his own self-esteem by suggesting a substitute idea not too far removed from his own."

"Before I end the interview, I praise him for the value of his idea and ask his opinion about some other matter about which I know him to be well informed."

You will note that Dr. Lieberman tactfully refrains from arguing; that he is honest in his treatment, and that he shows the man the respect that everyone craves. And you can be sure that Dr. Lieberman has many more patients than he would have if he put up an argument with them on matters in which they are not wholly in accord.

If he shouted, "No, you're wrong!" when they did not agree, he would be sure to offend the sensibilities of some of those patients, with the result that they would not care to have further association with him.



D. Carnegie

THIS WEEK IN Washington

REPUBLICANS have been advertising proposals to put the GOP back into the winning column. The most spectacular proposal came from old-line Republican Senator John W. Bricker of Ohio, former vice-presidential candidate, who urged a merger of the GOP with the Democrats.

Senator Bricker read out of his party Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon and William Langer of North Dakota and said he even was willing to see the name of his party disappear and its principles come to light under a new title.

Sen. Bricker has been one of the few GOP leaders who had a record of high party unity during the 1940's. A record of 100 per cent voting with the Republican majority in the first session of the 81st Congress. He never, he stated, drew a Republican issue from the Republican side of the ledger. Bricker's record was only about 50 per cent.

Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine went along with Senator Bricker part way, saying the time was ripe for Republicans to move into the solid South, but he did not approve the merger idea.

Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts didn't go along either but called for a new GOP platform which he said would "put into action the aims and aspirations of the American people." He called for a more friendly attitude toward labor, a solution of the nation's health program, farm production for use and more efficiency in government.

Sen. Robert A. Taft once the party's standard-bearer, restated the demand for the traditional GOP policy to "promote the continuous economic improvement of the working man and woman and the great majority of the people."

One of the surprises of the week was the announcement that Robert "Boss" Taft of Chicago, vice-chairman of the board of the Quaker Oats company, had accepted the post of treasurer of the Republican national committee. Because Taft accepted "under certain conditions," announcement was not made.

Loving Betrayal
By Dr. Alfred P. Haake
(EDITORIAL NOTE: Alfred P. Haake, Ph.D., Mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois, is a noted Economist, Business Consultant, Lecturer and Author.)

Some one has said that the road to Hell is paved with good intentions but he did not tell us whether or not those who have paved that road go to Hell.

It would be interesting to know whether the well-meaning perpetrators of truth, the betrayers of those whom they love and the destroyers of that which he seeks to build are judged by their intentions or by the results of their actions. When all the well-meaning are crying for capital that the return to fast growth and the road to get capital to keep industry going to make jobs plentiful—we need more profit, and less.

ABOVE THE HULL-HEELO

By LITTLE HULL

A 'SWING TO THE RIGHT'

LEADERS have decided at long last that the principles and policies with which the new deal, fair deal, burn deal welfare handouts are driving this up to now wonderful country down into that slough of despondency called socialism, are all wrong! So they have determined upon a "sharp swing to the right" as their campaign policy for 1950 and 1952.

A "sharp swing to the right" will have to be very sharp and very right to bring this semi-socialized nation back to those common-sense ways through which the rightful owners of the country—the citizens—could once raise all the crops they wished to without going to jail; could buy and sell what they wanted at prices which nature's economics dictated; could start any lawful business without permission from Washington; could save a little money for the future without being considered capitalistic criminals; could take a job anywhere in the country, and at their own price, without having to knuckle under to some labor czar; and even could leave the country without having to see Mr. Truman about it.

A long, long way must be traveled before our politicians quit selling the country down the river in order to get votes at any price, a long way before the government can be stopped taking our money out of one of our pockets and returning it to another without extracting 25 per cent of it to pay for all the paper and labor required to perform this slight-of-hand transaction.

If a Republican president and a Republican Congress take office in 1952, they may well put an end to the raping of America, but they won't stop there if they are sincere. They must return to the citizen the independence and the self-respect which was once his heritage. They must grant him the unbridled right to work for his living instead of having it "handed out" and they must arrange to take care of him when he is in trouble without making a jellyfish of him.

Representatives J. Parnell Thomas as the N. J. and Andrew May of Ky. I stated saving their prison terms, Thomas for payroll fraud and May for accepting bribes from meat can manufacturers during the war.

While in prison, May will continue to draw his lifetime pension from Congress of \$29 a month, and Thomas will start drawing approximately \$200 a month pension when he reaches 65.

In passing his pension law, Congress declared the purpose of the pension system was to reward "loyal and faithful legislative service."

Members of the American Medical Association had the headlines in Washington the past week where they held their annual convention and slipped on a compulsory \$2 annual assessment upon each member upon pain of expulsion from the association. It was said the association is not satisfied with the present rate to fight the association's national health insurance program and is expected to raise it approximately \$3,000,000 a year.

Among new faces in Washington are Robert E. Howard, Chicago real man, recently named by the President as chairman of the national board, the post for which Coolidge's steel executive, was refused confirmation by the Senate prior to adjournment. . . . a new senator from Connecticut, William Benton, former advertising firm partner of Gov. Chester Bowles of Connecticut who appointed him. . . . and Harry Barby, new senator from Kansas, who was named to fill out the unexpired term of Sen. Clyde M. Reed, deceased.

Senator Benton, listed as "Independent" says he will sit on the Democratic side. There is nothing independent about Senator Barby. He is Republican national committee man and says what is good for the Republican party is good for Kansas.

The first Judge renders his verdict. We need not answer that question here, but it is important to know that motives, no matter how good, cannot prevent operation of the law of cause and effect.

The doctor who mistakenly prescribes arsenic to cure heart trouble does not thereby prevent the poison from killing his patient, no matter how earnest his hopes that the patient get well.

The architect does not prevent destruction of the house he builds if he ignores the laws of physics in trying to save money for his client.

The teacher who loves his students does not thereby change the laws of psychology which wreck the boy who is mistakenly taught to rely entirely upon others.

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BRYANT PO

Mrs. Edith C. A. Bryant, met at the home of U. V. Whitman, Tuesday, 20. A Christmas present by the many friends with gifts of freshments of can were served.

A stated meeting of the Chapter, OES, was held. The degree was conferred upon one candidate. Ring, soloist. Selection and piano were by Mrs. Bryant. Presents in form of were served, with benefit of the chapter.

Horatio D. Bryant, 88th birthday Friday, receiving was remembered by flowers from friends.

Mrs. Abner H. Mard Cole attended Club Contest, at the Maine, Orono, Thursday. Mrs. Mann was to be awarded honors for outstanding 4-H Club boys and communities. She was 69 years.

Mrs. Ida Farnum, sinus trouble. Mrs. Miriam McLaughlin, the primary Locke Mills school, tutoring for Mrs. Wiggins in her family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bryant children, Kathleen, spent the vacation at the Erskine A. China, with his parents. Mrs. Frank Bean.

The Bryant family will meet Thursday, 12, at the home of Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. H. were at Portland, 20. Mrs. Jason Benn Mills visited her daughter Hathaway, and days last week.

Mrs. Fred Cole was her brother, Robert, Auburn, Thursday. Benjamin I. Warner, patient at the CMG station.

Mrs. Arthur Ward daughters, Jean and Mary, have stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christmas, both children.

New Year's Day and Mrs. Leslie Aben and Mrs. Donald Benn and Jimmie, 1. Miss Letrice Ferris of Mr. and Mrs. Cole celebrated her eleven with a party Monday.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—The D. of U. V. Judith Grover Tent, met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. A Christmas program was presented by the members followed by a tree with gifts for all. Refreshments of candy and pop corn were served.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday evening. The degrees were conferred upon one candidate, with Merle Ring, soloist. Selections on clarinet and piano were played by Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bean. Refreshments in form of a tasting party, were served, with collection for benefit of the charity fund.

Horatio D. Bryant observed his 88th birthday Friday at his home here, receiving several callers. He was remembered with cards and flowers from friends and relatives.

Mrs. Abner H. Mann and Richard Cole attended the State 4-H Club Contest, at the University of Maine, Orono, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Mann was one of three to be awarded honorary club memberships for outstanding service to 4-H Club boys and girls in their communities. She was a club leader many years.

Mrs. Ida Farnum is quite ill with sinus trouble.

Mrs. Miriam McAllister is teaching the primary grades at the Locke Mills school. She is substituting for Mrs. Wright who has illness in her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bean and children, Kathleen and Francis, spent the vacation from their teaching at Erskine Academy, South China, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Norman Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins were at Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Jason Bennett of Locke Mills visited her daughter, Mrs. Elden Hathaway, and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Cole was the guest of her brother, Robert Cushman, at Auburn, Thursday.

Benjamin I. Warner is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and twin daughters, Jean and Jane, of Albany, have stayed with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews since Christmas, both children have been ill.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and sons, Dean and Jimmie, Locke Mills.

Miss Lestrice Farnum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum, celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party Monday afternoon.

Ten girls were invited, and games were played. Delicious refreshments, including a birthday cake were served.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—Rev. and Mrs. Shirley L. Morgan and son, Timmie, of Unity, were callers Monday of Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

Miss Esther Reynolds has returned from a visit with relatives in Unity.

Mrs. George Logan, Mrs. Stanley Lapham, Mrs. Earlon Keniston, Mrs. Howard Lapham, and Mrs. Christine Rich were among those attending a personal shower for Mrs. Howard Inman, Tuesday evening.

Russell Millett and Gloria Grindle are back in school after being sick.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Corres.—Mrs. Alden Wilson, Mrs. B. L. Harrington and Miss Wilma Croteau were in Wilton, recently.

Miss Gertrude Harrington of Groveton, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington, on Christmas.

Mrs. Paul Croteau accompanied Mrs. Alden Wilson to Rumford one day last week.

The Wilson family are having very bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan and son, Edward, have returned to their home here.

Stanley Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson, is a patient at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, where he is receiving treatment for an eye which was injured with BB shot.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary M. Corres.—Theodore Cummings returned this week to Pennsylvania State College after spending his Christmas vacation at his home.

Schools reopened Monday morning after the two weeks vacation. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, primary teacher, was unable to return at the present time because of illness in her family, and Mrs. Miriam McAllister of Bryant Pond is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swift returned to their home in New York City Sunday morning after visiting for the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

Miss Beverly Lurvey was a guest last week of Mrs. Frank Hunt Jr. at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan have been spending a few days in Rangleley.

Rodney Jordan, who is in the navy, has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Myra Jordan, and brother, David.

Mrs. Florence Swift entertained at a Stanley party at her home, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Doris Hayes demonstrated the products.

Carson Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin of Indian Pond, Greenwood, who is a seventh grade pupil at the village school, had the misfortune to fall while playing on the school grounds Monday and dislocated his elbow and also clipped a piece from the socket. He also bruised his other arm badly. He will be unable to attend school for a few weeks.

Winter is a good time to check your barn for inconveniences and accident hazards. The Maine Extension Service says the first step is to find these "booby traps" and the second move is to correct them before someone is hurt.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE AND VICINITY

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.—

Rev. Alvin Strong is organizing a Sunday School class of children of high school age. The first class will be held Sunday afternoon, January 15, at the Town House at 1:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston and family, Asa Keniston, Bob Chase, and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family and Wallace Cummings

spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus and family in Auburn.

Linwood Andrews visited Kenneth Bumpus Saturday forenoon. Shirley Andrews spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and daughter, Ruth, visited Mrs. Alta Meserve at Bethel Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Addie Raimy is living at the Becker place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kimball and family.

Roselle Cummings and Kenneth Bumpus saved some wood for the church, Wednesday afternoon.

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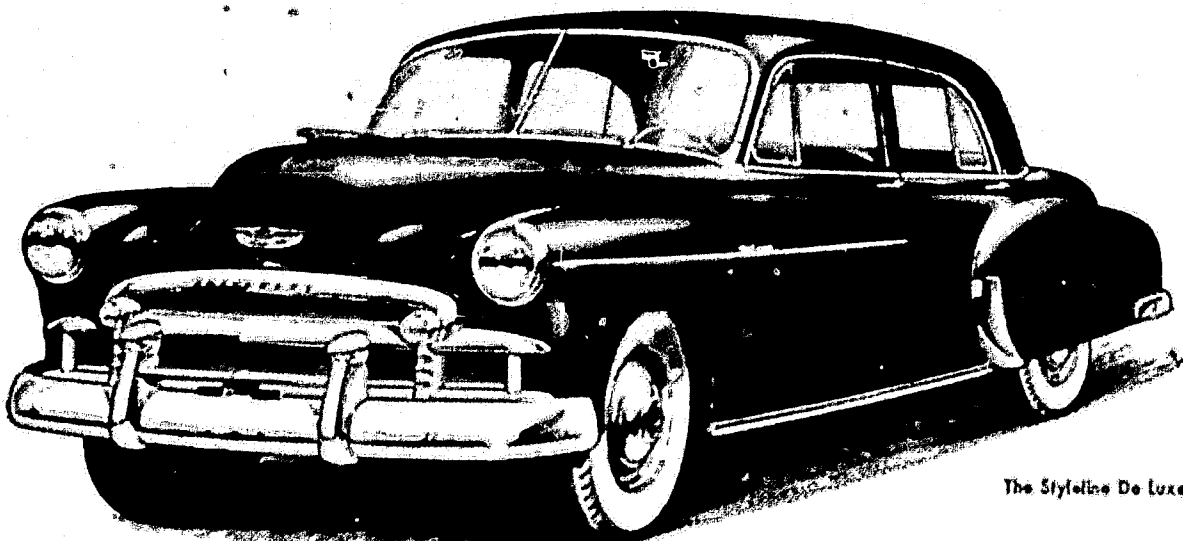
Hair Brushes, were \$1.00—now 60c
Initial Matches, were \$1.25—now 50c
STATIONERY
Bath Salts, were \$1.20 and \$1.00—now 75c and 50c
Doctor Kits, were 50c—now 30c
RUBBER TOYS—CUT IN HALF
Children's Soap, was 75c and 45c—now 45c and 25c
Banks, were 50c—now 35c Gift Paper, 3 pkgs. 25c
Cookies, were 85c—now 60c
Wildroot Cream-Oil Hair Tonic, was \$1.20—now 59c
Jergen Lotion, 50c plus tax—Shampoo Free
LOOSE LEAF PAPER
Discontinued line of Greeting Cards Powder Puffs
Yardley \$1.00 Lipstick—now 69c

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CARD OF THANKS
I extend my sincere thanks to the Ladies Club, Guild, Neighbors, and friends, for the beautiful cards, flowers, and gifts, and all other kindness shown me in my recent illness.
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SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Herbert Hatfield and son visited her mother, Mrs. Knight, this past week end.

Billy Mason was a caller in Norway, Sunday.

Charles Libby and son and daughter have moved into Veer Bean's camp.

Allice Mason and Oscar Gauthier were married, Dec. 23, and will live in Gorham, N. H.

Roland Walker went to Canton on business, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack French of Norway were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks.

There will be a meeting of the Bible Club, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Adams and son, Paul, of Oxford were recent callers at the home of Ernest Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks of West

GROVER HILL-MASON

Mrs. Betsy Morrill spent the week end with her granddaughter, Miss Frances Morrill.

Miss Margaret Grover returned to South Paris, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber and daughters, Ruth and Joyce, visited

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman, Sun-

Paris were recent callers on his father, Ernest Brooks.

George and Warren Brooks have been overnight guests of Ernest Brooks, recently.

Mrs. James Spinney and daughter, Mary Jane, and niece, Betty Ann Butters, spent a few days during the Christmas holidays, in Boston, visiting Mrs. Spinney's sister, Florence Young.

Mrs. Annie Poole has spent the last two weeks in Portland visiting her niece, Mrs. William Danforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mundt and family.

Mrs. M. C. Mundt and daughters spent Saturday with Mrs. Ernest Mundt and visited other relatives in the village.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Lendall Noyes returned to the University of Maine, Tuesday.

Robert Hastings was in Dorchester, Mass., Friday.

Ret. George Olson returned to Fort Dix, N. J., Tuesday morning after spending a six day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson.

Albert Foster was hurt quite badly while working in the woods late Saturday afternoon. A spring pole he was using to fell a tree flew and hit him in the face, breaking

his nose and knocking out his front teeth.

Miss Marilyn Noyes spent the week end in Livermore Falls at the home of Mrs. Filomena Mollison and returned to the University of Maine, Monday.

James Haines is ill with a cold.

The fourth and last card party in the series sponsored by the Lucky Clover 4-H Club was held at the Grange Hall Saturday evening.

Grand prizes went to Melvin Olson for high score in "43" and to Miss Mary Coolidge for high score in whist. Consolation prizes went to J. O. Bartlett for "43" and to Miss Sandra Olson for whist. Refreshments were served and games and dancing were enjoyed afterward.

Miss Virginia Hastings returned to Bates College, Monday evening.

Mrs. George Buckman of Readfield was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Freeman Merrill.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent

School opened this week on Monday, with Mrs. Doris Browne of Portland as teacher.

Miss Eunice Lane returned to Gould Academy and Miss Shirley Enman to Stephens High School after a two week's vacation.

Malcolm Barnett is working for Fred Wright in Newry.

Lee Barnett and Colon Fuller are working for Cleve West.

Fred Jenkins has finished his logging job.

Fred Jenkins, Albert Jenkins, Harold Fuller, and Horace Goodrum are working for Roland Bernier on his logging job when weather permits.

PTA meeting was held at the school house Monday evening of this week with Bertha Lombard and Mrs. Browne as committee on entertainment and refreshments.

What Can The People Believe?

When the anti-trust lawyers in Washington filed their suit to put the A&P out of business, they immediately handed out for all the newspapers of the United States a story giving in detail their "allegations" against this company.

When we published advertisements giving our side of the case, they protested, even though they had made, and have continued to make, in newspapers, in speeches and over the radio these charges that would seriously damage our business, if they were believed by the public.

Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

We think we have a right to protect this 90-year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money, which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans and which is helping millions of farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce.

No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even have to put in a defense. He ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

No one can make us believe that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.

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By HELEN

REMOVE STAINS
cloths as soon as finished with the meal will yield to pressure, left standing day, they may not be removed. Candles will not be removed, and will evenly, if they are refrigerated for at least 24 hours. Dinnerware should be in a regular oven made to withstand heat. Use a warming them in a pan of fat if you want them heated. Make a small pan of water in which to place as soon as it's removable. This prevents

RECIPE OF THE
Apple Meat
(Serves 6)
1/4 pound ground meat
1/4 pound ground pork
1 apple
1 small onion
2 pieces celery
5 crackers
1 egg
1/4 teaspoon salt
Flour
Lard or dripping
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup water or stock
Combine beef and pork and grind with celery, crackers, and onion with egg and salt. Form into small balls with flour and brown in a regular oven made to withstand heat. Use a warming them in a pan of fat if you want them heated. Make a small pan of water in which to place as soon as it's removable. This prevents

ing job, and will prevent this tarnishing. Dishes should be kept from silverware when well as in the dishwasher the china from being scratched. This also prevents breakage. Avoid a scalding ring. It crazes most earthenware. The glaze on china water the same temperature you have in the dishwasher. Stack plates with paper pieces of felt between them to prevent scratching.

BOOST MAINE WITH A SMILE

Boosting Maine with a smile will be the theme of the 28th annual Maine Publicity Bureau tel. Portland, Portland, day, Jan. 14, according to the bureau.

Principal speakers at banquet at 7 P. M. will be Frederick G. Payne, chairman, and Harold general chairman, of Maine Campaign. Eli of Southport, Maine's going humorist, will be in charge of the speaking to toast around some of the state's history on the Atlantic during war.

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By HELEN HALE

REMOVE STAINS from tablecloths as soon as you have finished with the meal. Most stains will yield to prompt attention whereas, left standing until laundry day, they may not come off.

Candles will not drip on the tablecloth, and will burn more evenly, if they are chilled in the refrigerator for at least 24 hours.

Dinnerware should not be heated in a regular oven as they are not made to withstand this type of heat. Use a warming oven or place them in a pan of fairly hot water if you want them heated.

Make a small pan of mild soap-suds in which to place silverware as soon as it's removed from the table. This prevents a hard wash-

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Apple Meat Balls

(Serves 6)

1/2 pound ground beef
1/2 pound ground pork
1 apple
1 small onion
2 pieces celery
5 crackers
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
Flour
Lard or drippings
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup water or soup stock
Combine beef and pork. Core apple and grind with onion, celery, crackers. Add to meat with egg and salt; mix well. Form into small balls. Dredge with flour and brown in lard. Remove meat from pan. Add flour to drippings. Add water gradually, stirring constantly until thick. Return meat balls to gravy. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes.

ing job, and will prevent much of the tarnishing.

Dishes should be kept separate from silverware when stacking as well as in the dishpan to prevent the china from becoming scratched. This also helps eliminate breakage.

Avoid a scalding rinse for dishes. It crazes most earthenware and dulls the glaze on china. Rinse with water the same temperature as you have in the dishpan.

Stack plates with paper napkins or pieces of felt between them for storing to prevent scratching and breaking.

BOOST MAINE WITH PURPOSE AND A SMILE

Boosting Maine with a purpose and a smile will be the theme of the 28th annual meeting of the Maine Publicity Bureau in the Hotel Eastland, Portland, on Monday, Jan. 16, according to notices sent out this week.

Principal speakers at the annual banquet at 7 P. M. will be Gov. Frederick G. Payne, honorary chairman, and Harold F. Schuurle, general chairman, of the Boost Maine Campaign. Elliot Winslow of Southport, Maine's own "sea-going humorist," will bring up the rear guard on the speaking program to toss around some verbal torpedoes as he did with the real thing on the Atlantic during the recent war.

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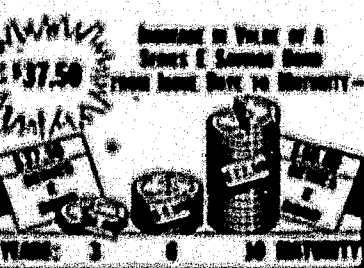
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SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By
Mrs. CATHERINE
CONRAD
EDWARDS
Associate Editor,
Parents Magazine

WE HAVE WRITTEN several times lately about types of lies that children tell and what usually prompts them. But we haven't said anything about the untruths and half-truths that parents tell their children.

Recently, I heard a mother telling of something she had "put over" on her teen-age daughter. It seems that the girl had the unfortunate habit of opening her mother's mail and had come across a letter from the bank about interest due on a \$2,000.00 loan. The daughter was terrified at this evidence of family insolvency and asked her mother about it. Now the loan was a business one which the mother had secured in order to take advantage of a favorable investment opportunity. But she didn't tell the girl this because she wished to keep her worried over the state of the family pocket-book in order to curb the daughter's extravagances.

Granted that children should keep their demands well within their parents' means, this use of fear, like the threats some fathers used to make, that "you're driving us all to the poor house," is a poor substitute for taking the children into your confidence. Besides, this type of lie is sure to backfire. Sooner or later the facts come out and then, like the boy who cried wolf, no one in the family will believe what you say about financial pitfalls, and the need for economy.

Another type of dissembling that is indulged in by over-conscientious parents is pretending you aren't angry with a child when you are boiling over inside. It would be far more wholesome for both

or you if you would admit your anger. Say, "It makes me furious for you to leave your roller skates in the hall." Instead of enduring this thoughtlessness with patient martyrdom. If you are hurt when your teen-age children criticize you, don't hide your feelings and sulk in silence. Don't take it out on them, either, by finding unnecessary fault with them.

Suppose it is your grooming which they think falls below that of their friends' mothers. Explain that if you could have a little more time to yourself you might do better in this respect—that if Betty would set the table every night you could all upstairs to recomb your hair and freshen your make-up. Also, here's a good chance to stress the necessity for less extravagance on the children's part—fewer faddy things for them and you could afford a new blouse to change the appearance of your suit.

Actually, children like to know that their parents are human—they even like to know that they can get on with them. There is nothing that makes one feel so unimportant as a sense of having no effect whatsoever on someone you love. Yet many parents, in their mistaken efforts to appear all wise and forever calm, make their children feel just that.

Of course, constant losing of one's temper and frequent irritability create an unhappy atmosphere that is hard on children. But expressing enough honest anger to make our children realize that we mean what we are saying when we reprove them, is a good safety valve.

Winslow, who now captains a slight-sailing boat out of Boothbay Harbor, was captain of the U. S. S. Argo when four German submarines surrendered off Portland He is known in the Navy as hero of the "verbal battle" of Portsmouth, when he "told off" the cocky U. S. boat skippers for five minutes with out repeating a strong word twice. As a result, he won General Keasler's Iron Cross and Captain Fehl's watch (of the U-324).

The annual meeting of the Bureau will be held in the hotel at 2 P. M., with annual reports, action on an extensive revision of the by-laws and a preview of the 1950 Boost Maine Campaign scheduled. The Board of Directors will meet at 5 P. M. and a social hour sponsored by Samuel P. Hopkins of Bangor is slated for 6 P. M. Fred H. Gabbel of Portland, treasurer of the Publicity Bureau will be toastmaster.

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EXTRA SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday as usual

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

The John Gilmans and children were in Ketchum recently, Gard Brown and others were in Ketchum also.

Harris L. Plummer and Homer Brookes were Saturday callers at R. M. Fleet's.

Miles Brookes and children and mother, Mrs. B. A. Brookes, were at R. M. Fleet's, New Year's day. Julie Reynolds celebrated her birthday with a party of thirteen friends and relatives.

Carolyn Reynolds entertained Penny Davis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brington and three children of Bethel, Mrs. Elizabeth Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helms and others of Harrison.

MIDDLE INTERVAL

— Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres. —

Fred Stanley and Hoyt Gunther were home from Magalloway over the week end.

The Richard Carters entertained at a card party New Year's Eve. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, and Richard and Lyndell Carter.

J. H. Carter was in South Paris on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey reached San Diego, California, on Saturday, Dec. 31. Buddy Corner spent a few days with Tommie Carter last week.

Roland Walker was in Rumford over the holidays.

GREENWOOD CENTER

— Sandra Martin, Corres. —

Harold and Christine Churchill have been ill with bad colds.

William Bailey and Oaman Palmer called to see Ross Martin Friday of last week.

Rexford Martin was at Glenn

Martin's, Thursday.

Harold and Christine Churchill called on Glenn Martin and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill, daughter, Christine, were in Norway, Friday of last week.

Carl Brooks was a caller in this vicinity recently.

Rexford Martin of Harrison was a recent caller in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mills and family of Locke Mills were callers at Harold Churchill's, Sunday.

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Carbonated beverage

4 Peeled

9 Auto

12 To be mistaken

13 Place of combat

14 Eggs

15 Ocean

16 Pertaining to war vessels

17 Snare

18 Folding bed

20 Details

22 Strip of wood

24 Peer Gyn's mother

25 French river

26 Conclave of Mohammed

29 Exclamation of disapproval

30 Pertaining to method

31 Aquatic mammal

33 Inn

34 Coalition

35 Tier

36 To lease (slang)

38 Spanish American laborer

39 Man's nickname

40 Warm wine beverage

42 To obtain

44 To attain

46 Pertaining to an expanse

48 Dessert

51 Always (slang)

52 Feather

53 Pronoun

54 Used to be

55 Toward the center

60 By birth

VERTICAL

1 Footlike part

2 Mixed

3 Warriors of a profession

4 To breathe with difficulty

5 Constellation

6 To improve

7 Growing out

8 Valley

9 Careful thought

10 Hall (Latin)

11 Rodent

19 Exclamation of surprise

21 Undecided

22 Note of scale

23 Unaccompanied

24 Melody

26 Vegetable dish

27 Colloquial: elevated railway

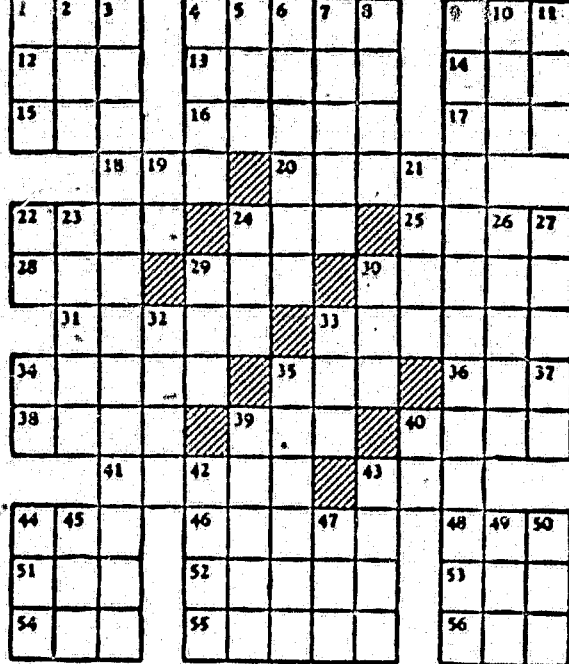
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32 Musical sound

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Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle:

SPAIN SAP ADE
PARKE PLE NOR
ANTIC AMATEUR
ESKERS ELSE
TOM GIE SPRED
ANIE DANIE
HRS IDEE YELLET
MIZER BODD BIFT
DPSSESTRE
ANZ RAN ATRAK
BEE BRE BAYED

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Door FREE Prizes

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2nd . . . \$10.00 Grocery Order

3rd . . . \$ 5.00 Grocery Order

No obligation to buy. Come in and register. Drawing 6 P. M. January 14th.

Meats

Fancy Western Beef
Smoked Shoulder 29c lb
Pork Livers, Fresh 23c lb
Pure Lard 16c lb

Soap Powder

Silver Dust 28c
Dreft 28c
Tide 28c
Duz 28c
Oxydol 28c
Rinso 28c
Snider's Catsup 14 oz. 23c
Crisco 1 lb tin 32c
Crisco 3 lb tin 87c
Habitant Pea Soup 28 oz. 19c
Jello and Jello or Royal
Pudding, all flavors 8c

FREE ICE CREAM

to all children of school age or under

Friday, Jan. 13th only

SUGAR 5 lb 45c
SUGAR 10 lb 89c

Golden Corn No. 2 can 2 for 25c
H. B. Tomato No. 2 can 13c
Clinton Shell Beans 10c
Honey Dew Peas 2 for 27c
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Nobody's Business

We are told that several Christmas trees were stripped of their light bulbs, and other electrical decorations were molested during the week end. In two cases children were seen hurriedly leaving the scene where lights were missing, but none were caught in the act. One look at the tree of the Lions Club should convince anyone that the guilty ones certainly were not very small. In any event, it is a serious matter. Since the earliest times stealing has been recognized as an offense against society and still is generally believed to be wrong. If it was the work of children, there is a job ahead for such parents as may find surplus colored bulbs around the house. If the guilty are beyond the spanking years, let's hope that justice overtakes them soon.

It is really interesting to hear the folks who were disturbed about the Christmas tree lights. They felt that if the town harbored kids who would take the lights probably the Lions wouldn't set up a tree another year. Somehow we doubt it. People don't change much. The chances are that these young ones, who are viewed with alarm just now, will be useful citizens and perhaps good Lions in another 10 years or so.

We can't forget it: Some of the veritable complaints were those who in every day life show little or no regard for our local traffic and parking laws. Shouldn't we all be better examples of law-abiding citizens?

REVIEW OF PAST YEAR

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May
The George A. Mundi Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, entertained the Gold Star parents at the Legion Home.

Mr and Mrs H. Merton Farwell observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Paul Cummings Jr. of Bethel won the first prize in the American Essay Contest of Jackson Silver Cup, American Legion Auxiliary.

Arrangements were completed for the swimming instruction program sponsored by the Bethel Ski and Outing Club and the Red Cross, at Sango Pond.

Firemen were called twice by the spread of fire from the shavings dump near Alder River bridge.

A statewide ban on smoking in the woods was proclaimed because of dry conditions.

Health Commissioner ordered by Alton H. Brown and Rodger P. Jordan, Jr. made a successful search for Jean Huber at Ivy Mills.

The home of Mrs. Jeanne Hanson at Sango Pond was also a by night and by day.

George L. Stacy and Frank Johnson of Bethel were killed when the car in which they were riding struck a tree on the road to the Sango Pond.

Deaths: Elton H. Hays, Joe H. Walker, Mrs. Eugene Anderson, Mrs. Anna Hays, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Robert L. Foster, Howard Williams, Dr. Nelson Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Ann, Mrs. Mary Ann, Mrs. Mary Ann.

At the graduation exercises of Bethel grammar school 4 diplomas were given.

Thornton Field Park of the new town garage, was improved and used as a baseball field.

Jackie Mills Boy Scout Troop made a 10 mile hike to the Campground at Oxford County fair grounds.

The Army Ground Forces band gave a concert at Rumford.

The National Training Laboratory meeting were held at Bethel Academy for the third year.

Coaching and building fires to the grade was again banned.

Bethel Academy's track team won the State Class M.P. championship while the basketball team won the county M.P. championship.

Five West Bethel boys, Richard and Robert, Harold, Ronald, Charles, and David, fought.



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Years Ago

16 YEARS AGO
Governor Lewis Harrows and Congressman Ralph O. Brewster announced their candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator to succeed Senator Frederick Hale.

The Aerona plane of Edwin Brown was damaged in a landing at West Bethel field when a wheel hit a timber on the ground and turned the plane through a fence.

E. Walker Abbott of South Paris was a candidate for Judge Probate.

Deaths—Mrs. Wealthy Ames, Walter Rowe, Charles T. Powers, Mrs. Celia Wight, Thomas W. Vashaw, Frank Learned.

20 YEARS AGO
Dave Fieldman of Albany, N. Y., bought the Bethel fruit store of S. Jacobson, known as Sam's Fruit Store.

Mr and Mrs. Tilton Burk celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The skating rink on the Common was enjoyed by young and old.

Deaths—Leroy E. Vail, Major John M. Gould, Mrs. Sally McAllister.

30 YEARS AGO
Sixteen Bethel townspeople were entertained at dinner by William W. Hastings at Fellsme, Fla.

Present were Mr and Mrs D. S. Hastings, Mr and Mrs George E. King, Mrs. Agnes H. Straw, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Miss Alice G. Twitcheell, Miss Emma F. Clough, Mrs. Mary C. Stevens, Miss Mae E. Wiley, Mr and Mrs Edward King, Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook, Fred W. King, Theodore King and Mr Hastings.

4-H TO HAVE FASHION SHOW
AT SOUTH PARIS, JAN. 12

Miss Ada Mae Marshall, 4-H Club Stylist for the Simplicity Pattern Company, will be in Oxford County, Jan. 12, to present "Foot-right Fashions for the 4-H Club Modern Miss." The program will start at 10 A. M. at the South Paris Grange Hall.

Miss Marshall will bring a wardrobe with her which will be modeled by 4-H girls from the county. As each model appears on the stage, Miss Marshall will discuss fabric and pattern selection and grooming.

All 4-H club leaders, assistant leaders and members are urged to attend this fashion show, which includes outfits for school, sports, wear, dates and formal parties.

BORN
In Rumford Jan. 3, to Mr and Mrs Rodney James of Bethel a son, William Ernest.

MARRIED
In Bethel Dec. 31 by Rev. E. W. Hawthorne, Rodney P. Jordan of Portland and Miss Carol M. Swan of Lake Mills.

DIED
In Portland Dec. 9 Robert William Johnson, aged 10 weeks.

Base players on the Bethel baseball team.

Bethel village trees were sprayed by plane.

Deaths: Walter Cloughart, John Rutledge, George Blake, Fred Chapman, Frank Curtis, Mrs. Frances C. Tachell.

To be concluded next week.

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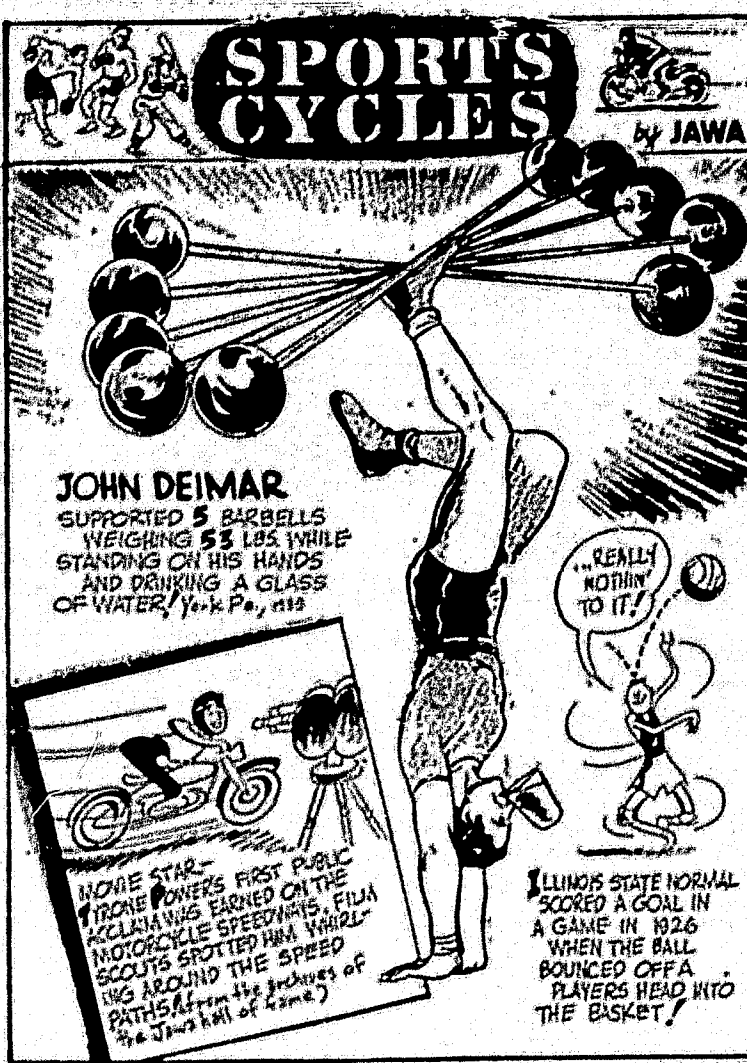
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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

If anyone wonders why the cost of the Federal government is just about the most critical domestic issue we face, a tabulation recently printed by Reader's Digest will make the reason clear. It simply shows the amounts of money spent by each of the Presidents from the beginning of the nation up to September 30, 1949.

In the early days, Federal spending amounted to peanuts compared with modern standards. Washington and Adams each spent a little more than \$34,000,000. Lincoln

had a war on his hands, yet his budgets totaled only \$3,252,000,000. Thereafter, expenses went down again. McKinley, for instance, spent just over \$2,000,000,000.

The first really big budget came with the first world war and the Wilson Administration—nearly \$47,000,000,000. Again, expenses dropped, with Coolidge and Hoover together spending around \$34,000,000,000.

Then came the depression. President Roosevelt and the New Deal. During his first eight years in office Mr. Roosevelt's administration cost some \$67,500,000,000. The grand total for all the Presidents through 1949 was \$179,820,000,000. And that total it must be remembered, cov-

er more than 150 years of our history.

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Here is a very revealing picture of the way the nation has gone. It is true that conditions have changed over the years. But it is also true that the government has expanded in every direction to a point far greater than most of us realize. Mr. Truman is now a symbol of that expansion but he is not the major cause. Pressure groups of every kind have grown infinitely more adept and powerful, and officeholders of both parties have fallen in to line. The results are our huge budgets, with recurring Federal deficits in spite of these budgets.

A noteworthy development is the concern over our fiscal affairs which is being expressed by people who are not conservatives. Speaking of taxes and deficits, Dorothy Thompson says, "This appalling discrepancy between what is spent and what is raised occurs when the national income is near the highest in history! It is an absolutely reckless example of the spirit of 'after us the deluge!'"

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POLIO MEETING HERE MONDAY

An important meeting was held at the Legion Home, Ing. The local can- sored by Mund-A-81, American Legio- Compass as chairm-

Oxford County C- rold McQuade of on polo and the n- repel this dreaded- it is essential that- it is successful, as th- sary is now exhaus-

Somers, chairman o- division, gave an i- telling how the vari- ganizations could r-

After the meeting- ture was shown, te- strikes and how it- hospitals.

Those present fro- sides Mr McQuade- ers were Mr and M- senault, Mr and M- and John Hay.

The March of Di- on Jan. 16, and cont- 30.

IN AND ABOUT

Mrs Albert Grovel- home on Mason St- Mr and Mrs D No- will leave soon for- Calif.

Clyde Tuttle of A- week end guest of- ahue.

Mrs Clayton Banc- several days last- Paris.

Mr and Mrs Wa- and family are w- days in Boston.

Richmond Roderi- returned Friday fr- at Sunday River.

Richard Klump of- is ill with mumps a- his home at Norway-

Miss Peggy Cham- to school Wednesday- ing her vacation in-

Mrs Roscoe And- lston has been ap- days with Mr and M- sell.

Eugene Van Den E- has been at home- from the University- cause of illness.

Dr and Mrs John- son returned home 1- 10 days vacation ap- tives in New York.

Mr and Mrs Millo- Rangeley are spendi- at the home of M- gene Van Den Kerel-

Mr and Mrs Willi- Miss Geneva Johnst- Laura Inman arriv- day after a vacation-

Florida

Miss Ida M Pacl- postmaster, is leavi- her sister, Miss Met- Augusta, to spend-

more at DeLand, Fl-

Dr and Mrs Rich- son Teddy of Phil- spending a few wed- ward P Lyon and

Harry Kuzky and so-

Kenneth Hodgdon- was the guest speak- ing of the Bethel Li- day evening. Slides w-

the fishing derby a- Lake and on ducks- Swans Island. His- Conservation.

The Ladies Club m- day afternoon in G- It was reported that-